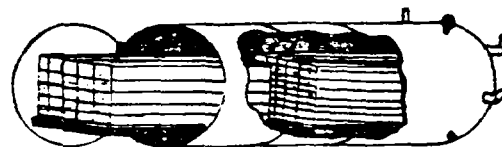


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Re: Response to your letter concerning the run off at our facility.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

First and foremost, we at Culpeper Wood Preservers will co-operate in any manner you deem appropriate; once we are assured that we have a problem.

It is true that there has been a sign of run off; but the fact that this run off was contaminated has not been validated. Also we have requested at your convenience we both work toward proving if contaminated run off has reached any of the states waterways.

We realize there has been a complaint filed; but ask yourself the questions.

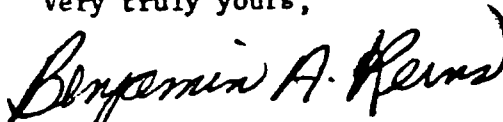
- A. Who filed the complaint?
- B. What their reasoning for filing was?
- C. Are their statements completely true?
- D. Was it a vindictive measure?

Culpeper Wood Preservers is a responsible firm and I believe you will find our operation to be a bit different than what you have been lead to believe.

We have taken appropriate measures to avoid the problems you have addressed. We ask that a fair evaluation and conclusion be reached concerning what the problem is and to what degree does it exist.

Please contact me concerning any inspection and, I will attempt to be available for any question you may have.

Very truly yours,



Benjamin A. Kerns
Plant Manager,

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